

A woodpecker pecks out a good many pecks of sawdust when building a hut; He works like a nigger to make the hole bigger. He's sore if his cutter won't cut; He don't bother with plans nor chap Artisans, But there's one thing can rightly be said, The whole excavation has this explanation: He builds it by USING HIS HEAD.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Official.)

Council Chambers, June 21, 1918.
Council called to order by Mayor Fales. Roll call. Present: Ald. Arnold, Hollenbeck, Purdy and McCue—4. Absent: Ald. Shawley and Driese—2.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Ald. Shawley takes his seat.

June 21, 1918.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Belding, Michigan.
I hereby tender you my resignation as alderman of the Third ward.
Yours respectfully,
E. C. Driese.

Moved by Ald. McCue, seconded by Ald. Shawley, that the resignation of E. C. Driese, alderman of the Third ward, be accepted and the office be declared vacant. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy and McCue—5. Nays—0.

Moved by Ald. Arnold, seconded by Ald. McCue, that Henry C. Friedly be appointed alderman of the Third ward to finish the unexpired term of E. C. Driese resigned.

Report of the street committee: We the committee on streets, to whom was referred the matter of a sidewalk on Masonic ave., report as follows: We recommend the acceptance of the sidewalk petition referred to us at the last meeting June 7.

Signed by committee: Fred Purdy, Fred McCue, F. W. Arnold.

Moved by Ald. Hollenbeck, seconded by Ald. Shawley, that the report be accepted and the walk ordered in. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, McCue—5. Nays—0.

Moved by Ald. Shawley, seconded by Ald. Purdy, that the city sprinkle streets for the business men, the same territory as last year, four times per week for one hundred dollars per month payable in advance, commencing July 1, 1918. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, McCue—5. Nays—0.

Auditing city bills:

Geo. Antcliff, labor	33.00
L. L. Jenks, labor	33.60
Warner Lett, labor	31.50
Ralph Johnson, labor	33.00
James Caverly, labor	36.00
Joseph Power, labor	36.00
Joe Shindorf, labor with team	72.00
Frank Antcliff, labor with team	66.00
Leo Shindorf, labor with team	72.00
A. Rich, labor with team	69.00
E. Chapple & Co., labor with team	67.80
Jason Scott, labor with team	69.00
James Meglin, garage rent for May and June	2.60
Chas. Spencer, drawing water	1.50
Stephen Bostwick, cleaning streets	15.00
Belding Coal & Ice Co., 63 bbls. cement	150.57
T. Frank Ireland Co., supplies Standard Oil Co., 100 gals. gasoline	22.80
F. W. Arnold, labor and material	6.00
E. Chapple & Co., bbl. lime	2.25
Belding Coal & Ice Co., 1 ton coal	4.80
Geo. H. Dye, recording deed and mortgage dis.	1.65
Silk City Steam Laundry, laundry bill, contagious hospital	.36
Mrs. Mattie Pickard, cleaning contagious hospital	4.00
W. Andrew Duff, M. D., reporting contagious diseases	1.30
Marjory M. Orr, M. D., reporting contagious diseases	2.90
E. W. Little, M. D., reporting contagious diseases	6.90
G. A. Stanton, M. D., reporting contagious diseases	2.20
G. A. Stanton, M. D., one visit Chas. Drake, city poor	2.00
B. A. Curtis, making assessment roll \$125, contagious cases	130.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies, city hall	11.60
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., rubber belting	7.77
Citizens Tele Co., toll	1.25
Mrs. E. P. Bunce, board for Harriet Conner, county bill	10.00
H. A. Lamb, supplies for poor county bill	21.40
H. A. Lamb, supplies for city poor	9.95
G. W. Kingsbury, supplies for city poor	2.98
J. E. Richardson, painting band stand	32.00
W. B. Travis, taking Chas. Drake to county farm	5.50
Mrs. Honor K. Forman, rebate on sidewalk	8.33
Wm. E. Smith, labor	\$23.50
Frank Kane, sharpening lawn mower	1.00
Public library bills:	
Dodd, Mead & Co., sub. to the Bookman	3.00
American Library Association, sub. A. L. A. Booklist	1.00
Gaylord Bros., supplies	2.47
The Macey Co., supplies	7.93
W. D. Pond, supplies	1.35
D. N. White, supplies	4.73

Moved by Ald. Hollenbeck, seconded by Ald. Shawley, that the city bills be allowed and the clerk authorized to draw orders for same. Motion prevailed. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, McCue—5. Nays—0.

Auditing water works bills: Standard Oil Co., 55 gal. gasoline

Crane Co., supplies	\$12.82
Michigan Supply Co., supplies	4.65
E. J. Knapp & Co., 10 gal. paint	5.50
Wise & Cobb, one can paint	1.25
T. Frank Ireland, supplies	1.17
Pete Johnson, labor	8.75
Zach Chate, labor	13.75

Moved by Ald. Hollenbeck, seconded by Ald. McCue, that the water works bills be allowed and the clerk authorized to draw orders for same. Motion prevailed. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, McCue—5. Nays—0.

Moved by Ald. Purdy, seconded by Ald. Hollenbeck, that the common council do now adjourn. Motion prevailed. Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Driese—5. Nays—0.

F. E. Conant, City Clerk.

POTATO PUFF

Add beaten whites of eggs to mashed potatoes (3 eggs to 5 medium-sized potatoes.) Pile the mixture lightly in a baking-dish and bake it in the oven until it puffs and browns. The yolks of eggs and one-fourth cup of grated cheese also may be added.

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Sunday school, 10:00.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Class meeting, 12:00.
Evening service, 7:00. Sermon by the pastor.
Holiness meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:30.
Prayer service, Thursday evening, 7:30.
You are welcome.
J. Fred Iulig, Pastor.

METHODIST

Sunday, 10:00, class meeting; 10:30, morning service; 11:45, Sunday school; Epworth league, 6:00; evening service at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting for young women in Philistine room and young men in Baraca room Tuesday evening, 7:30.
Thursday evening at 7:30, general prayer meeting followed by Bible study.
P. Ray Norton, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday—Morning service, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:45; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m.; evening service and sermon, 7:30; prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday school, 10:30; prayer service, 11:30; religio, 6:30; preaching, 7:30.
J. D. Aelick, Pastor.

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Sunday school at 11:45.
Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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Regular services on Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Worship and communion.
12:00 noon, Bible school; 6:00 p. m., senior C. E.; 7:00 p. m., evangelistic service.
Mid-week prayer meeting and training class Thursday at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to all services of the church.
Chas. M. Pease, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday—Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; Bible school, 12:00; B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.; evening service, 7:00; prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.
W. A. Biss, Pastor.

LESSON FOR JUNE 30

REVIEW: JESUS CHRIST OUR REDEEMER AND LORD.

GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.
Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matthew 16:16.
I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth.—Romans 1:16.

The method of review must largely be determined by the individual teacher. For Junior and Intermediate classes a good way will be by the use of a good map of Palestine, to trace the journeys of Jesus from his birth to his ascension, giving emphasis to some of his vital teachings, deeds of mercy and power, atoning death, triumphant resurrection and glorious coming again. The following day may be suggestive of the latter method:

Lesson I—As Jesus was passing through the coasts of Tyre and Sidon, he was besought by a Syrophenician woman to heal her daughter, who was grievously possessed with a demon. After apparent indifference, in order to lead her into an intelligent faith, he healed her daughter. As he further journeyed through Decapolis, a deaf and dumb man besought him for healing.

Lesson II—As his earthly career was approaching its end, Jesus began to take account of his ministry. He wanted the disciples to have definite and personal knowledge as to his person. He knew that the opinions of others would not suffice them in the hours of darkness which were immediately before them.

Lesson III—Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James and John, to show them his triumph over death in his glorious kingdom. This occurred at a time when the disciples were sorely tried. Jesus' rebuke apparently estranged them. He was transfigured "before them," showing that the chief object of the transfiguration was to prepare the disciples for the ordeal before them. An inspired commentary upon this translation is found in II Peter 1:16-19.

Lesson IV—As Jesus was endeavoring to show his disciples how he must be crucified, they were disputing as to who should be the greatest in the kingdom. Jesus taught them that humble, self-denying service is the sign of true greatness. This is a lesson which needs to be learned by most of us today, as despite our best efforts we note insidious self-seeking making itself known.

Lesson V—A certain rich man inquired of the Lord as to what he must do in order to inherit eternal life. This young man was of an amiable disposition and earnest and sincere, but he had wrong notions as to salvation. Jesus showed him that his supreme need was not doing something

to be saved, but to be willing to surrender all things for him.

Lesson VI—While the Lord was consciously facing the cross, the disciples were concerned about positions of pre-eminence. Jesus taught them that those who would follow him must not seek for greatness or position, but to render lowly service. In this Christ is the grand example. In due time he will exalt those who in lowliness of heart serve him.

Lesson VII—Jesus drove out the money changers from the temple, and declared that the house of God should be a house of prayer instead of a house of merchandise. This lesson needs to be learned by many churches today.

Lesson VIII—The scribes sought to entrap Jesus by asking captious questions. To the question as to what was the greatest commandment, he replied that it was love to God with all one's heart, soul, mind and strength. Since this is the first and great commandment, to violate this commandment is to be guilty of the greatest sin.

Lesson IX—While Jesus sat at meat, a certain woman anointed him with precious ointment in anticipation of his burial. The Lord was pleased with this act, for it was out of a heart of fervent love that she lavished upon him her best.

Lesson X—In connection with the last Passover, at which Judas betrayed Jesus, the symbols which represent the body and blood of Jesus were introduced. In the emblem of the communion we appropriate the very life and blessings of Christ.

Lesson XI—Jesus died between two malefactors to make atonement for the world's sin. He gave his life a ransom for many. While on the cross, they mockingly said he saved others, himself he could not save.

He could not save both himself and others, so he chose to save others and give himself to die.

Lesson XII—Jesus arose from the grave and demonstrated his resurrection with infallible proofs. In this God declared him to be his Son, and set his stamp of approval upon his work. The disciples ought to have rejoiced that the tomb was empty. Had he not arisen, his entire work would have been proven a failure. The resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the bodily resurrection of those who are Christ's, is central to the Christian faith.

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